# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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FILM/DOCUMENTARY ON NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to arrange production of telefilms/documentaries depicting socio-economic development of North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for the said purpose?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to depict the socio-economic development of the north-eastern region through various formats of programmes including telefilms/documentaries.

All Doordarshan Kendras in North-Eastern Region are regularly producing in-house programme depicting socio-economic development of north-eastern region through telefilms/documentaries, interviews, discussion, etc. In addition, programmes also have been commissioned in different formats for telecast from all these regional kendras as well as in the national network of Doordarshan. During the current financial year an amount of Rs.4.1 crore has already been released for Doordarshan Kendras of the North-Eastern Region for commissioning of programmes.

Films Division has also been producing documentaries, short fiction films, news magazine etc. on the subject. During the current financial year an amount of Rs.32 lakhs has been allocated for the purpose.

Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity is producing for the ministry HRD, Deptt. of Women & Child Development, a 15 minute films based on the nutritional status of Women & Children for the North-Eastern Region.